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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to February 21, 2009.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: